IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

CRIMINAL APPLICATION No.2908 of 2007.

Vikas @ Vicky Baban Kharat ..Applicant.

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra ..Respondent.

Mr Abhaykumar Apte, Advocate for the applicant.

Mr K. V. Saste, A.P.P for the State.

CORAM: V.C. DAGA,J.
DATED: 20th September,2007.

P.C.:-

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicants and learned APP for the State.

2. Perused application and the material available on record.

3. The applicant is seeking bail in Session Case No.142 of 2006 pending for the trial for the offence punishable under Sections 387, 341, 364-A and 120-B of the I.P.C.in the Court of 7th Ad-hoc Additional Sessions Judge,Pune.

4. Accused was required to attend the Court. He remained absent. The explanation sought to be given was rejected by the Ad-hoc Additional Sessions Judge-7, Pune vide order dated 4th May, 2007 and, therefore, warrant was issued against him. The bail application

moved by the applicant-accused was rejected on the same ground.

5. The learned counsel appearing for the applicant brought to my notice the reason for remaining absent and also produced medical certificate. Considering the explanation given and in the backdrop of the earlier order granting bail in favour of the applicant vide order dated 8th March, 2006, bail is granted in favour of the applicant on executing P.R.bond of Rs. 25,000/- with one surety in the like amount on the condition that he shall not tamper the prosecution evidence and keep good behaviour. He shall attend the Court regularly without fail.

6. The applicant shall co-operate with the learned Trial Judge for expeditious disposal of the case. Any attempt by the applicant to delay the trial may be a ground for cancellation of bail.

7. The application is allowed in the above terms.

(V.C. DAGA,J.)